

Organization: Old North Hampton Neighborhood Organization

Meeting Date: March 16, 2013

# in Attendance: 9

- Concern for increasing tax rates based on housing values not decreasing in the Old North Hampton Community.
- Concern also caused by projection based of home values/sales listed in the Daily Press.
- We don't feel like we have a choice.
- Half of the participants at the discussion at Kecoughtan were city and school system employees.
- If I was a department head I would tell my employees to attend meetings to vote against cuts that impact departments.
- The survey is to scare you to death by listing cuts like Bluebird Gap Farm and the History Museum.
- What do you all do with all of the money that comes from personal property tax for vehicle?
- We are paying \$120,000/year for a historian to tell the history of Hampton.
- Salaries should be cut for employees when there are making over \$100,000 each
  year. I have gone through the budget by page and department heads are paid
  a lot of money.
- Cities all over are crooked and tell you salaries have to be paid to get the best quality in employees.
- Teens cannot get to the teen center, transportation is an issue.
- HRT could assist with transportation if they would work with teens to take away the length of transportation.
- The teen center is underutilized. The King Street Community Center was popular and used because we could walk to the center and participate in activities.
- I attended the forum at the Ruppert Sargent building, and they discussed cost savings that showed the financial difference by having an LPN vs. RN in schools. Please tell us what those savings would be.